

Abstract

(in conjunction with Fig. 1)

Trough mangles, which are used in commercial laundries, are intended to have the highest possible mangle performance. The mangle performance of known trough mangles is increased by a plurality of mangle rolls (10) being arranged one after another. Such a trough mangle then has two or else a still greater number of mangle rolls (10). Trough mangles of this type require the pieces of laundry to be transferred from one mangle roll (10) to the other. In practice, this often leads to operating problems.

The invention provides a powerful trough mangle, by the mangle roll (10) having a diameter that is enlarged as compared with conventional trough mangles. Surprisingly, it has been shown that a trough mangle with only one mangle roll (10) enlarged in diameter leads to a disproportionate increase in the mangling performance.